

The King County Democrat

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TUESDAY

AUGUST 24, 2010

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

* GREAT FOOD * CANDIDATES * PRIZES *

RENTON CARPENTERS HALL
SOUTH PARKING LOT
231 BURNETT AVENUE NORTH

BBQ

BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW PICNIC
TO REVIEW PRIMARY ELECTION
AND MAKE ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

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Congressman Adam Smith, King County Executive Dow Constantine and 8th Congressional Candidate Suzan DelBene Headline Picnic

Join the King County Democrats for an evening of good food, refreshment, and conversation at the annual picnic. Many elected officials and candidates will attend the event as well as representatives of the initiative campaigns.

The KCDCC Platform/Resolutions committee are honored guests as well as Honorary Picnic Chair - Alene Brede.

We will take donations to help fund the Puyallup Fair - Democratic Booth in support of the 25th District Democrats. Signup sheets will be available for those wanting to volunteer their time at the booth. We will supply signs, brochures, and buttons for our endorsed candidates for display.

So come on down to Renton for an evening of fun.

Suggested picnic donation is \$20.00 per person, payable online or at the door.

Congratulations to all Primary Election - Democratic Candidates!

We salute all of our Democratic candidates for running great campaigns - thousands of voters were contacted via mailings, telephoning and doorbelling. And many more attended parades, fairs and festivals and campaign events. Thank you to everyone who went the extra mile in support of our great Democratic candidates. There is much more work to do and we must stay committed and focused to bringing in the victories and maintaining our majorities on November 2nd.

The counting continues at King County Elections and the results are posted at their website (www.kingcounty.gov/elections), approximately 4:30 pm each day, leading up to a September 1st primary election certification. You may also view the continued results at the Secretary of State's website, <http://vote.wa.gov/Elections/WEI/?ElectionID=36>.

King County Elections has announced a September 13th posting of the Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) results. In the interim, you may view the PCO returns at, <http://www.mynorthwest.com/?nid=328&loc=KC>.

Official Call

King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday August 24, 2010 - 8:15 pm
(following annual picnic)

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton

Endorsements may be considered at this meeting

Call to Order

Flag Salute

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes and Proposed Agenda

Announcements and Introductions

Review of Primary Election Results

Additional Endorsements will discussed
(most endorsements will be considered
at the September meeting on 9/28/2010)

Good of the Order

Adjourn



U.S. Senator Patty Murray Kicks Off Campaign

U.S. Senator Murray officially kicked off her 2010 campaign with rallies across the state, beginning in Seattle on August 14th at the Seattle Office (as shown to the left with 43rd District State Committee Woman Sharon Paige) and ending in her home town of Bothell.

Patty won the primary election with over 46% of the vote (result not official until 9/1/2010).

Sign up today to help Patty win her re-election bid by contacting the Seattle office at 1310 Mercer Street, or call 206.467.0066.

King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC)

July 28, 2010 Meeting Minutes

7:03 Call to Order -- Suzie Sheary

7:04 Pledge of Allegiance, Lindsey Pasternak of the Coordinated Campaign

7:05 Suzie shows an attack ad on Patty Murray, showing a faceless person in tennis shoes walking on people's backs; notes that it made the morning news on 7/26/2010. Lindsay Pasternak notes that it's July, and Patty Murray is in the fight for her life. We need to make sure that the US Senate stays blue. Campaign needs GOTV help for the primary. They have three offices in the immediate area, and twelve across the state. Barack Obama will be in Seattle for Primary Election day

7:10 Motion to approve the minutes by Ivan Weiss, seconded, passed unanimously

7:10 Suzie proposes the agenda, suggesting a friendly amendment to allow Larry Phillips to be added to the agenda to speak on a resolution. Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously.

7:11 First credential report -- 30 people credentialed.

7:12 Guests have two minutes to speak each.

Matt Long for Suzan DelBene, 8th CD: Endorsements have come, including the Tacoma News Tribune. Dave Reichert is one of the nine most vulnerable Republicans and his popularity numbers are at their historical lows. DelBene has more cash on hand than Reichert, but they need help to make 10,000 phone calls.

Marcie Maxwell is working on a tough re-election campaign in the 41st LD: She is working for jobs, education, and quality of life. She wants people to vote in the primary, and vote only for Democrats

Introduction of 41st District Senator Randy Gordon's new video - Randy Gordon is the number one target of the GOP: He put through four out of seven bills he sponsored and a constitutional amendment. The party backbone needs to win, and will. He predicts Democratic incumbents will do well. Sharon Mast, Gordon's campaign manager (and DNC member): They have raised a substantial sum of money and doorbelled over 10,000 doors..

John L. O'Brien is running for district court judge in NE District Court: He has represented prosecution and defense and will bring a balanced perspective to the bench.

Honorable Judge Darrell Phillipson is running for re-election in SE District Court: He has been a leader in the court system and a judge for twenty-seven years. He is rated outstanding and exceptionally well-qualified by all bar and municipal evaluators.

7:30 Tony Ventrella and his son Peter Ventrella are announced as the special program for the evening. He does great impressions of candidates and presidents and introduces his son Peter and co-worker Shirley, to preview AM1090 Forum on August 14th. They represent CBS radio, which includes AM 1090. They explain that it is important to embrace the changes of media. Four to twelve million people listen to digital radio, which is one of the number one media. They would like to be a resource for our campaigns, including market research and targeting. Radio's reach is now tied with television, whereas advertising in radio costs a fraction of television.

Tony Ventrella: It's important to elect Democrats. He's been travelling the state speaking about issues and a number of candidates. We need to be motivated to elect Democrats in 2010 as a precursor to 2012. The GOP is a party of complainers and the party of "no." The original tea party was about uniting everyone around the greatness of our nation; the current tea party is about dividing it. We should not condemn any tea partiers for who they are, but only what they say. Impression of JFK and LBJ are fantastic!

7:55 Larry Phillips: Resolution on the West Coast Protection Act of 2010. We need to ban exploration of oil on the west coast. Resolution moved by Chris Maryatt, seconded by Martin Cheney, and passes unanimously.

8:00 Break

8:08 Martha Koester: Gets the Pride Parade "Red Shoe Award" award and a framed photo

Kelly Drake: Coordinated campaign needs volunteers or we might lose Patty Murray! It is very important to GOTV. King County has 68% of the state's voting population, so we can do this.

Suzie Sheary: The picnic is going to be combined with the next meeting on August 24, 2010. Alene Brede is to be the honorary chair with the Platform/Resolutions Committee as special guests, and there will be a traditional barbeque and silent auction.

KCDCC Meeting Minutes (continued)

8:15 Officer Reports

Emily Wiloughby - 3 half-day vacancies remain for election observation on the 12th, 15th, and 26th of August. Talk to Emily if you are interested in participating.

Steve Zemke and Sarajane Seigfriedt: Had a great LAC meeting last week in Federal Way. The next meeting is after the primary, the 4th Sunday of August in the 34th LD. It is refreshing to hear from legislators! Two hours to hear three candidates debate issues and answer questions. It will be August 22nd.

Chuck Laney: All district treasurers must file C3 reports! The county Democrats bills are all paid.

Ann Martin: Multi-cultural events and pride parade have been a great success. Chris Porter deserves special recognition. The new citizen swearing-in ceremony was a good outing for the organization and Hempfest is August 21-22, and the Democrats will be present.

8:25 District Reports

Most districts have already had fundraisers and events, and all-in-all they have been very successful including the Eastside Picnic that had to be moved because of the Lake Sammamish shootings..

11th LD has upcoming picnic on August 7

43rd LD has upcoming barbeque and auction on July 31 (also Linda Clifton's birthday).

46th LD has a fundraiser on August 14th.

8:35 New Business

Judge Phillipson endorsement for re-election, moved by Chris Maryatt, seconded.

Discussion. The endorsement passes unanimously.

Dual endorsement for John L. O'Brien (Michael Finkle previously endorsed) is moved and seconded. Discussion. The endorsement fails unanimously.

Resolution from Julian Wheeler, Chair of the Disabilities Caucus: The resolution is moved and seconded. Julian indicates it is to support the spirit of the disabilities act and celebrate desegregation in the workplace, and to encourage events supporting these achievements.

Question: How does this resolution encourage the observance? Answer: There are ongoing events to celebrate these achievements, and passing the resolution will indicate our support for them.

Linda Clifton: Move to amend, "KCDCC appreciates honors observance of this week of the first anniversary...." Julian accepts the friendly amendment, and the motion passes unanimously.

8:45 New Business

Martha: Motion to join KCDCC to "Social Security Works" Washington chapter. The motion is seconded and passes unanimously

Julian Wheeler, Chair of the Washington State Democratic Disabilities Issues Caucus, announced the WSDIC's annual summer picnic and BBQ, on Sunday August 29, 2010, at 2:30 pm, at Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA. Suggested donation is \$10.

Representative Maralyn Chase has confirmed her attendance, among other candidates and elected officials. Julian also mentioned the new Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities had its second general session meeting on July 15th, and that its creation indicates that civil rights still matter, recession notwithstanding.

Dean Fournier: Notes that he has put several signs up, and his Charlie Wiggins sign has been torn down repeatedly.

The 33rd Legislative District is working to rebuild a coalition of South King County districts.

8:55 Raffle Drawing

9:00 Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Maryatt, Recording Secretary

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Susan C. Sheary, KCDCC Chair

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30th District Democrats	34th District Democrats	36th District Democrats
37th District Democrats	41st District Democrats	43rd District Democrats
45th District Democrats	46th District Democrats	48th District Democrats

Other Democratic Organization Donations:

West Seattle Democratic Women

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Local Legislative District!**

1st LD

Chair: Keith Bankston, 206.321.9916
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Martha Lake Community Center
16300 Motor Place, Lynnwood 98037

5th LD

Chair: Jennifer Sutton, 425.208.0023
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
King County Library Admin Building
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD

Chair: Kate Kruller, 206.853.9330
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton

30th LD

Chair: Elizabeth Zubitis, 253.941.4515
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD

Chair: M.J. McGalliard, 360.802.5177
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Marion Grange Hall
27725 Buckley-Sumner Highway East

32nd LD

Chair: Carin Chase, 425.775.8449
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall
14521 17th Ave NE, Shoreline

33rd LD

Chair: Omaha Sternberg, 206.618.5107
Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

34th LD

Chair: Tim Nuse, 206.226.4849
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Jason Bennett, 206.718.8600
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Phinney Neighborhood Association
6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle

37th LD

Chair: Brendon Patrick, 206.310.8112
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
Rainier Valley Cultural Center
3515 S. Alaska St (at Rainier Ave S.), Seattle

39th LD

Chair: Gary Sell, 360.691.0820
See website for meeting details,
<http://wa-democrats-39ld.org/>

41st LD

Chair: Richard Erwin, 425.614.0989
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
East Shore Unitarian Church
12700 SE 32nd St, Bellevue

43rd LD

Chair: Hillary Madsen, 253.227.8311
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Martin Chaney, 425.880.4220
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Old Redmond School House Community Center
16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond

46th LD

Chair: Chad Lupkes, 206.792.5440
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
504 NE 95th Street, Seattle

47th LD

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 206.304.2701
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Auburn—IAM Hall
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW, Auburn

48th LD

Chair: Diane Lundeen Smith, 425.649.2096
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
NW Arts Center
9825 NE 24th St, Bellevue

JOIN YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT!

**KCDCC Leadership Council
 (Officers and LD Chairs Meeting)
 Sunday August 15, 2010
 7:00 pm
 Renton Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett Avenue North
 Renton**

**KCDCC—LAC
 Sunday August 22, 2010
 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Seattle Library SW Branch
 9010 35th Ave SW, Seattle
 Featuring
 34th Legislative District
 Candidates**

Evergreen Democratic Club
 Second Tuesday of each month
 11:30 am
 Angelo's of Burien
 601 SW 153rd Street
 Contact Stephen Lamphear
 206.439.7362

West Seattle Democratic Women
 Fourth Thursday of each month
 11:30 am
 West Seattle Golf Course Clubhouse
 4470 35th Avenue SW
 Contact: Karen Chilcutt
 206.935.3216

May Arkwright Hutton Chapter of the
 Washington State Federation of
 Democratic Women
 Contact Elaine Phelps, President
 206.546.5495
 ephelps@earthlink.net

Metropolitan
 Democratic Club of Seattle (MDC)
 1809 7th Avenue (7th & Olive)
 Suite 403
 Second and fourth Wednesdays of
 each month at Noon
 Contact
 President Justin Simmons
 206.736.9882

King County Young Democrats
 meet the third Tuesday
 of each month
 Contact Chair Robin Ledbetter
 360.440.1686

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**King County Democratic PCO's
 by Legislative District**

COUNTY	LD	Elected PCOs	To-Date PCOs	New PCOs	Number of Precincts	Percent Full
Split (Sno/King)	1	11	10	-1	28	0.36
King	5	47	73	26	181	0.40
King	11	85	84	-1	121	0.69
King	30	47	48	1	142	0.34
Split (Pierce/King)	31	7	10	3	65	0.15
Split (King/Sno)	32	80	83	3	160	0.52
King	33	38	43	5	138	0.31
King	34	150	159	9	199	0.80
King	36	154	146	-8	237	0.62
King	37	57	93	16	163	0.57
Split (Sno/King)	39	0	2	2	2	1.00
King	41	94	114	20	190	0.60
King	43	102	117	15	209	0.56
King	45	72	77	5	165	0.47
King	46	132	143	11	209	0.68
King	47	37	39	2	155	0.25
King	48	40	63	23	174	0.36
TOTAL		1153	1304	131	2538	0.51

scs, 8/22/2010 am

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